

Retired

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Secret Service agent Rufus Youngblood, who threw himself on Lyndon B. Johnson to protect him when President Kennedy was assassinated, has retired and says he is "just taking it easy" in his home in suburban Virginia.

Youngblood, 47, was deputy director of the service. He is now ready for another job, but "my options are open and I haven't really started looking."

He received the service's Exceptional Service Award for protecting the vice president with his own body until the car sped to safety during the assassination in Dallas on Nov. 22, 1963.